

The Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

As a self-employed person, I pay very careful attention to my expenditures on everything that I use in my small consulting business. I have two land lines and one prepaid wireless number, the minimum needed to stay available and in communication with my family, the internet, and my clients.

In order to stay in business, I must minimize my interstate telephone usage just as I do other expenditures. So a telephone-number-based USF fee structure would be a particularly nettling drain on my modest cash flow.

I have read the USF proposal submitted by the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and urge you to support it or a similar structure, to keep fees low for those who use the infrastructure the least, like me.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you for your attention to this matter of import to me.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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